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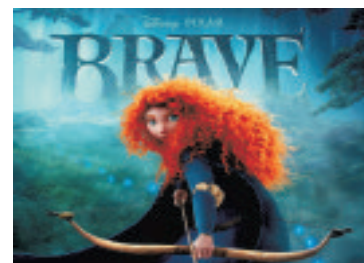
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Bailey wins Has Northamptonshire Got Talent? title

A 13-YEAR-OLD singer has been crowned the winner of Has Northamptonshire Got Talent? 2012 after a high quality final in The Deco theatre.

Bailey McConnell, who had never previously entered a talent competition, was one of nine acts who performed on stage in front of more than 800 people in the Northampton theatre last night.

The show also featured a performance by Britain's Got Talent winners Ashleigh and Pudsey as well as X Factor finalists The Risk, who also judged the competition.

After being announced as the winner, Bailey, who sang Emelie Sande's Read

All About It, said he was "amazed."

The teenager said: "It is amazing. I never thought I would win. This is the biggest audience I have ever performed in front of."

The two acts who made it through to the top three were classical singer Charlie Botting, aged 12, and 16-year-old singer/pianist Francesca Marsala.

The Risk band member Charlie Healy said: "It was really hard to pick a winner but from the moment Bailey opened his mouth you knew he was going to be amazing."

"He has real star quality. If I was a record producer I would sign him up straight away."



20 arrested in crackdown

OFFICERS arrested 20 people in Northampton on Saturday night as part of Operation Challenge – a crackdown on alcohol-related crime and disorder.

A 'custody village' was set up on All Saints, providing advice and guidance to drunk and vulnerable people as well as providing

officers with an 'on the ground' unit in which to detain and deal with those arrested.

Chief Inspector Andy Cox said: "We are taking a robust approach and using the powers at our disposal to re-establish acceptable standards of behaviour in our town centres, especially at weekend evenings and night times."

"The Licensing Act allows us the flexibility to arrest people who are drunk in a public place where we feel appropriate, for example when their inebriation results in vulnerability or aggressive behaviour."

"The purpose of this initiative is to both educate people that we will use this power and to make them aware of the consequences. The majority of those arrested were given

referrals to DAARS (Drug and Alcohol Referral Scheme) which will increase their awareness of alcohol use and consider the health, social and legal implications."

"Officers who took offenders home reported good feedback from family members - that it is an excellent idea which encourages them to really stop and think about the affects of their drinking."



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Bobby the perfect choice for midwife Louisa's home birth

A HOME-BIRTH midwife can tell expectant women exactly how good the care from Northampton General Hospital is after choosing her boss to deliver her own baby.

Louisa Munro, aged 28, from Semilong knew she wanted to have her baby at home.

But as part of NGH's award-winning home birth team, she also knew who she wanted to help her.

She said: "Bobby Williams was the one who took me under her wing when I first qualified and she had so much experience. Something between us clicked. She was the perfect choice."

Bobby, who won an NGH award this year, said: "It was a real privilege and something really special for me, but there's a bit more pressure when you're caring for another midwife."

"You want to get everything just right."

Louisa gave birth to a son, Harry, last week at her home in Semilong and Mrs Williams was present despite being on annual leave at the time.

For the past two-and-a-half years, Louisa has been part of the home birth team that won an NHS award in 2011 for allowing women the choice of where they give birth. The team is aiming to get the home birth rate up to 10 per cent of all births in the NGH area. Since the team's inception, it has doubled the rate, which now stands at seven per cent of births, almost triple the national average.

Louisa said she can now empathise with her patients, having been through the same scenario herself.

Louisa said: "I'm quite experienced myself, but I definitely needed someone with me despite that."

"You almost package that knowledge away."

"The minute I was in labour, all my midwifery training just went out the window and I became a vulnerable woman, just like everyone else."

"I was extremely glad Bobby was there."

"If I have another baby I know exactly who I'll call on next time too."



NEW ARRIVAL Louisa and Stuart Munro with midwife, Bobby Williams



Delapre Abbey

Marquee proposal for abbey garden

ROMANTIC couples could soon be able to hold their wedding receptions at one of Northampton's most beautiful locations.

Northampton Borough Council's planning committee is expected to grant planning permission for marquees to be put up in the walled garden of Delapre Abbey next week.

It is hoped the move will give the venue, which dates back to 1145, a new

lease of life.

A report, which will be seen by the planning committee on September 4, said: "The walled garden is an important historical feature of the abbey."

"Having a marquee in this area is clearly not a feature which would have existed historically and could, therefore, be detrimental to the setting of the building."

"However, the marquees would only be in place for one day at a time and only for 12 days in any year."

Permission to put up a marquee in the walled garden is expected to be granted for the next three years.

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Raise a cup with Lauren for appeal

A Northampton mother-of-two will host a family fun day to support Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning event.

Lauren Hill, aged 23, of Duston will host the event at Duston Church in Main Road, Duston, on Saturday, September 29, to raise funds for the Chron and Macmillan's appeal.

The event, which will include hot drinks, a raffle, face painting and a bouncy castle, will support the Chronicle & Echo and Macmillan Cancer Support's campaign to raise £1.55 million to help fund a new blood cancer unit at Northampton General Hospital.

Miss Hill, who has two daughters, four-month-old Aleeya and two-year-old

Kayla, said: "I saw the coffee morning appeal advertised and decided that I wanted to get involved but I wanted to do something on a bigger scale and that's why I decided on this."

"I'm really looking forward to it and I just hope that people will turn up."

"I want it to be a community day for Duston for anyone who wants to come and something that children can come to as



Lauren Hill with her children Aleeya Stevenson, 5 months and Kayla Stevenson, 2, Lauren is organising a family fun day at Duston United Reformed Church for the Chronicle and Echo and Macmillan charity appeal.

well."

Her mum Debbie King, aged 52, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2007 and is now in remission.

Miss Hill said: "I know what Macmillan does for the people they help."

"I have done other charity

events before this but this is something different and I hope to carry on doing it every year."

"I will also be able to take my children along and it will be a good event for people who do have children as there will be lots for them to do."



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St Mary Magdalene Church in Horton

Church may be shut

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Church leaders have suggested St Mary Magdalene Church in Horton, part of which dates back to the 13th century, should be closed.

A statement issued by the Church Commissioners Office said: "The church can no longer be maintained by its parishioners and there is not a viable congregation to sustain regular acts of public worship."

The Norman church has a tower which dates back to the 13th century but much of the rest of the building was rebuilt in the 1860s.

The building also contains a

monument to Lord and Lady Parr, who were the aunt and uncle of Catherine Parr, Henry VIII's sixth wife.

A period of public consultation on whether or not the church should close will be held by the Church Commissioners Office until October 15.

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The work, which included re-

carpeting rooms in the club, was all carried out free of charge over a two-week period.

John Daly, who runs the boxing club, said it was the best thing to happen to the boxing club in the nine years he had been there.

He said: "It looks fantastic. It came totally out of the blue that they were doing it and the club looks so good now."

"It is really nice to get this help from a company."

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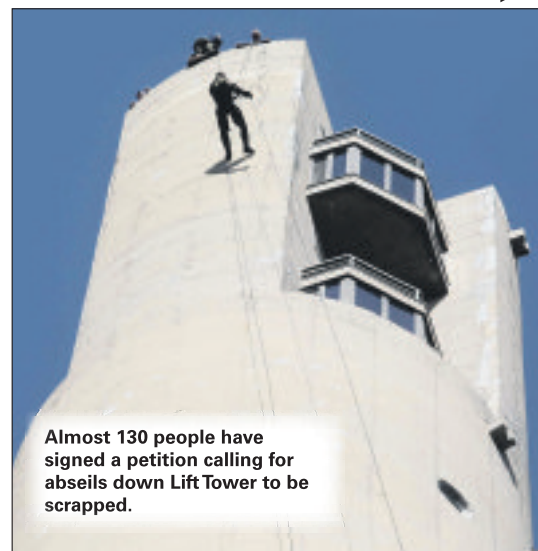
ALMOST 130 people have signed a petition calling for abseils down Northampton's landmark Lift Tower to be scrapped.

Between April 2011 and May this year, more than 600 people abseiled down the 30-year-old tower, raising more than £140,000 for charity.

But people who live in houses which were built at the base of the tower in 2004 say the charity events create problems with noise and traffic.

Officials from Northampton Borough Council, who have looked into the issue, have found that "abseiling is not inherently noisy", but they have said tests should be carried out between now and March to decide if the tower should continue operating as an abseiling base.

A report to the council's planning committee said: "While abseiling raises some concerns, particularly in terms of the effects on neighbours, it is considered a temporary consent is reasonable to allow the authority to fully assess the effect." The council's planning committee will consider the future of the tower next week.



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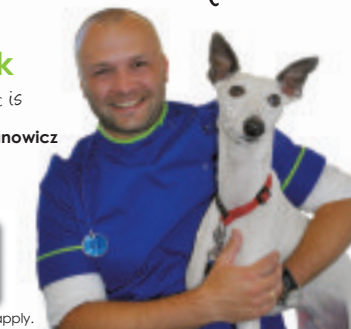
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Illegal workers at car wash

An illegal immigrant who was working at a car wash in Sixfields was busted when he could not spell his fake name, officials said.

Arrests were made following a raid at the Stadium Hand Car Wash, Northampton, at about 12.30pm last Wednesday.

Checks revealed two members of staff, both from Albania, had entered the UK illegally and had no right to be work here.

Both the men, who were aged 25 and 22, have been taken to UK Border Agency detention centre pending their removal from the country.

The 25-year-old initially told officers

he was a British citizen and gave them a false name.

He finally came clean when officers asked him to spell the name and he could not do it.

The business now faces a potential fine of up to £20,000.

UK Border Agency officer, Melanie Partridge, said: "We carry out operations like this regularly and offenders should know that where we find people who are in the UK illegally, we will seek to remove them.

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Police commissioner candidate accused of 'demeaning' office

Two candidates for the role of police commissioner in Northamptonshire have accused a rival of "gesture politics".

Jim MacArthur, the UKIP candidate, and Paul Varnserry, the Liberal Democrat candidate, indicated they would both be willing to consider handing back some of

their £70,000-a-year salary, if either was elected to the new post in November.

It comes after the Labour Party's prospective candidate, Lee Barron, this week revealed he would only be taking two thirds of the salary if elected, with the remaining £23,000 going towards paying for a PCSO.

Both men have accused Mr

Barron of attempting to "demean" the election and of engaging in "vacuous gesture politics" by going public in his promise. The pair said they discussed the prospect of taking a pay cut over a month ago, but agreed not to make any public promises as they felt it would be inappropriate.

Mr MacArthur said: "I had a

conversation with Paul Varnserry, the Liberal candidate, over a month ago on the subject of PCC salary.

"On that occasion we both agreed that because of the police budget cuts, it would not be proper to accept more than two thirds of the salary. In addition we agreed that to release that information prior to the actual election would be

inappropriate and not conducive to a principled campaign."

Mr Varnserry added: "The Labour candidate, Lee Barron, has descended into vacuous gesture politics in a bid to compensate for his lack of relevant qualifications for the role. His statement smacks of a 'Dutch auction' which demeans the serious nature of the office."

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on 'alcohol problem'**A town MP has hit out at a "frightening" increase in the number of people being admitted to Northampton General Hospital with alcohol-related problems.**

Last week the Chron revealed figures, published by the Local Alcohol Profiles for England, which showed an increase in the number of "alcohol attributable" hospital admissions in Northampton.

The number of women being admitted with booze-related problems increased from 566 in 2006-07 to 880 last year, a rise of 55 per cent in five years.

The number of men increased by 35 per cent, from 1,099 to 1,491 over the same time. The figures also revealed the county had an above-average amount of alcohol-related crimes and alcohol-related violence in 2010-11.

Brian Binley, MP for Northampton South, said the rises highlighted a "social problem" in Northampton

and called for tighter controls of pub and club licensing hours as well as a clampdown on supermarkets selling discounted booze.

He said: "I think these figures are frightening and I would imagine if you look at a lot of these cases you will find people started binge drinking at a very early age.

"I think Northampton over the last 20 years has encouraged that with a very lax attitude to late-night drinking spots which is no good to our evening economy and has had the effect of creating a great apprehension in the minds of the more elderly about going into the town centre at night."

He said he would like to see the town centre made available at night to a broader section of society.

Health bosses said: "NHS Milton Keynes and Northamptonshire is disappointed to see the rise in people being admitted to hospital in the county

due to alcohol-related illnesses.

"The report highlights that the rise in alcohol-related A&E admissions is a national concern, and specifically in the East Midlands region, where all Primary Care Trusts, except one, have seen a gradual increase over a five-year period.

"NHS Milton Keynes and Northamptonshire continues to work with local partners, agencies and voluntary organisations to ensure the local population has the support and help they need to lead a healthy lifestyle."

Since 2011, police have launched Operation Challenge to tackle increasing violence across the county and in town centres at night. Paramedics have also set up a Dynamic Emergency Care Centre in the town to try to divert people away from A&E at weekends.

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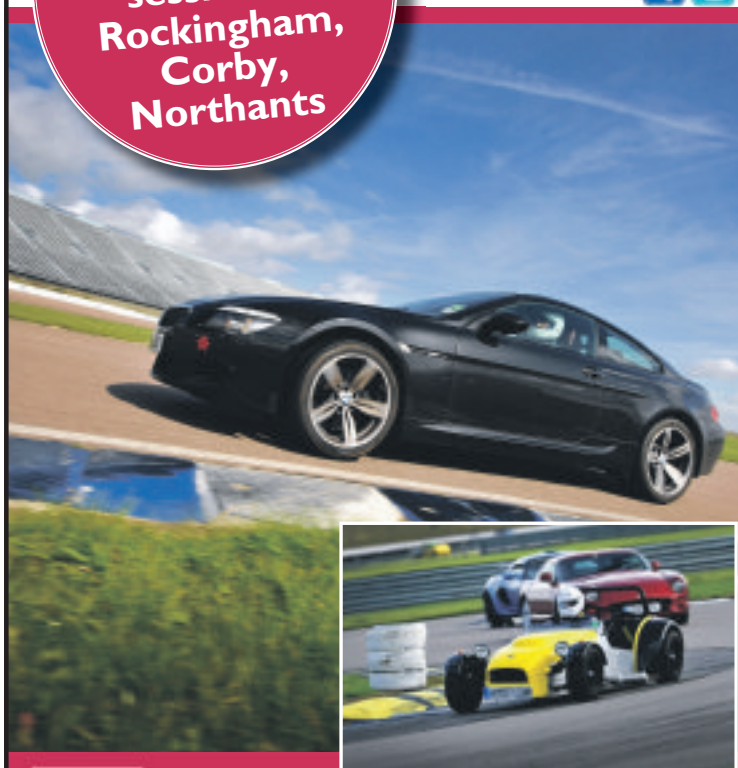
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Iconic cottages almost restored

THE restoration of four historic cottages on the edge of Abington Park, in Northampton, is now nearing completion.

The Archway Cottages, which date back to the 1670s, are due to go on the market this month, with the two-bedroom properties starting from £169,000.

The cottages, along with Abington Park, were handed over to the town in 1892 by Lord and Lady Wantage, but, in 2009, Northampton Borough Council decided the Wellingborough Road buildings were too costly to maintain.

A 125-year lease on the properties was subsequently sold to developer, Keith Howard, who has now restored the historic buildings.

He said: "We've re-fitted the cottages to a very high standard, with nice modern fittings.

"And it will be great to see them in use again because these are iconic buildings. Everyone who has ever lived in Northampton knows where they are."

The cottages were originally used to house shepherds and wagoners working on the Abington Manor estate.

They were used as council houses until 2007 and have stood empty ever since.

The restoration of the buildings has seen stonemasons, iron mongers and specialist glaziers employed to bring the properties back to life. The homes will now be sold with 124-year leases, with prices ranging from £169,000 to £189,000.

The councillor for the area, Councillor Tony Ansell (Con, Abington) was not a member of the council when the 125-year lease on the buildings was signed over.

He said: "It was the previous administration that did it and had I been on the council at the time, I would have fought tooth and nail to stop it.

"However it is good to see them in use again,



**Abington Park cottages on
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rather than deteriorating, because various administrations of the council had left them to go to rack and ruin over the years. So I'm pleased something is happening with them. It will be nice to see people living there again."

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Realising their sporting dreams

A county coach is helping talented young Indian footballers realise their sporting dreams by offering them scholarships in the UK.

Anish Kinda launched the Sport Esprit Academy 18 months ago and runs coaching sessions across Northamptonshire.

Now the 23-year-old, from Yardley Hastings, has set up India's first football scholarship scheme, offering sponsorship for a placement at the Brooke House

Football Academy, in Market Harborough.

Mr Khinda, the CEO and founder of the academy, is a keen sportsman. He was on Northamptonshire County Cricket Club's books as a 15-year-old and was also a member of the youth football academy at Kettering Town, during which time he worked with Paul Gascoigne and Ron Atkinson.

He played professionally for Al Shabab FC in Dubai and for Chester City on his return to England.

He said: "When kids get to 13, 14 or 15, there are no exit routes into football. We wanted to give them a platform to get to England and to follow their dreams. The football coaching in India is not that great.

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Written by broadcaster and writer Sandi Toksvig, this thought-provoking drama follows Falklands War veteran Major Oscar Hadley, who is sent to a combat zone to probe allegations of severe misconduct by Eddie Clark, a young squaddie from Burnley and part of a self-styled 'Bully Boy' unit of the British Army.

As the interrogation develops, the two men bond as they try to come to terms with the horrors they have both experienced at war.

Anthony Andrews, who gained national recognition for his role as the charming but fatally flawed Sebastian Flyte in the TV adaptation of *Brideshead Revisited* and was most recently seen as Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in film *The King's Speech*, plays the Major, with the role of Eddie taken by Joshua Miles.

Bully Boy is a poignant exploration of post war trauma, providing an insight both into the minds of soldiers, and into their treatment by society when they return.

Bully Boy will be directed by David Gilmore and Patrick Sandford. David Gilmore is Artistic Director of the new St James Theatre, opening this autumn in central London.

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Bully Boy: Anthony Andrews and Joshua Miles, and, inset, writer Sandi Toksvig.

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Patrick Sandford (*Bully Boy*, Nuffield Theatre Southampton) was winner of TMA Award for Best Director for his productions of *The Winter Wife*

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Entertainment

Brackley Morris Men dancing in Brackley



Help preserve heritage

Morris dancing may be an ancient tradition but go to any summer fete, fair or countryside gathering and these flamboyant performers will still form a major part of the day's activities.

Yet some Morris dancing groups are still struggling to attract younger members.

During the recent bank holiday, one of the county's oldest groups, the Brackley Morris Men, kept a packed diary dancing at The Griffin in Chipping Warden, at Canons Ashby House, at the Everdon Fete, The Old Red Lion in Litchborough and at The Star Inn in Sulgrave.

The demand for their services is high, but the group, which is men only

(although members do dance with other mixed sides) is keen to attract new blood.

Stephen Ferneyhough from the Brackley group, said: "Our heritage is 400 years old and we're keen to keep it thriving for future generations to enjoy. All you need is a little rhythm, a bundle of energy, an enjoyment of teamwork and a big smile on your face."

"We have a long, colourful history dating back to at least 1725 when the Brackley Morris Men were paid half a guinea for dancing at the Whitsun celebrations at Aynho House, the seat of the Cartwright family.

"There is also a silver communion plate in the parish church of St Peter,

Brackley, dated 1623, inscribed with the names of seven men, who are believed (according to local folklore) to have been the Morris dancers."

Meanwhile, Pauline Dawes of the Braybrooke Morris Dancers (a mixed side) said: "It would be great if we could attract more young people into the Morris world, it is difficult to get young people to join."

"If I knew why, I would do something about it."

For details on joining the Brackley group, call Stephen on 07764 799947 or visit www.thebrackleymorrismen.org.uk. To find out more about the Braybrooke club, visit braybrookemorris.blogspot.com or call 0116 2402481.



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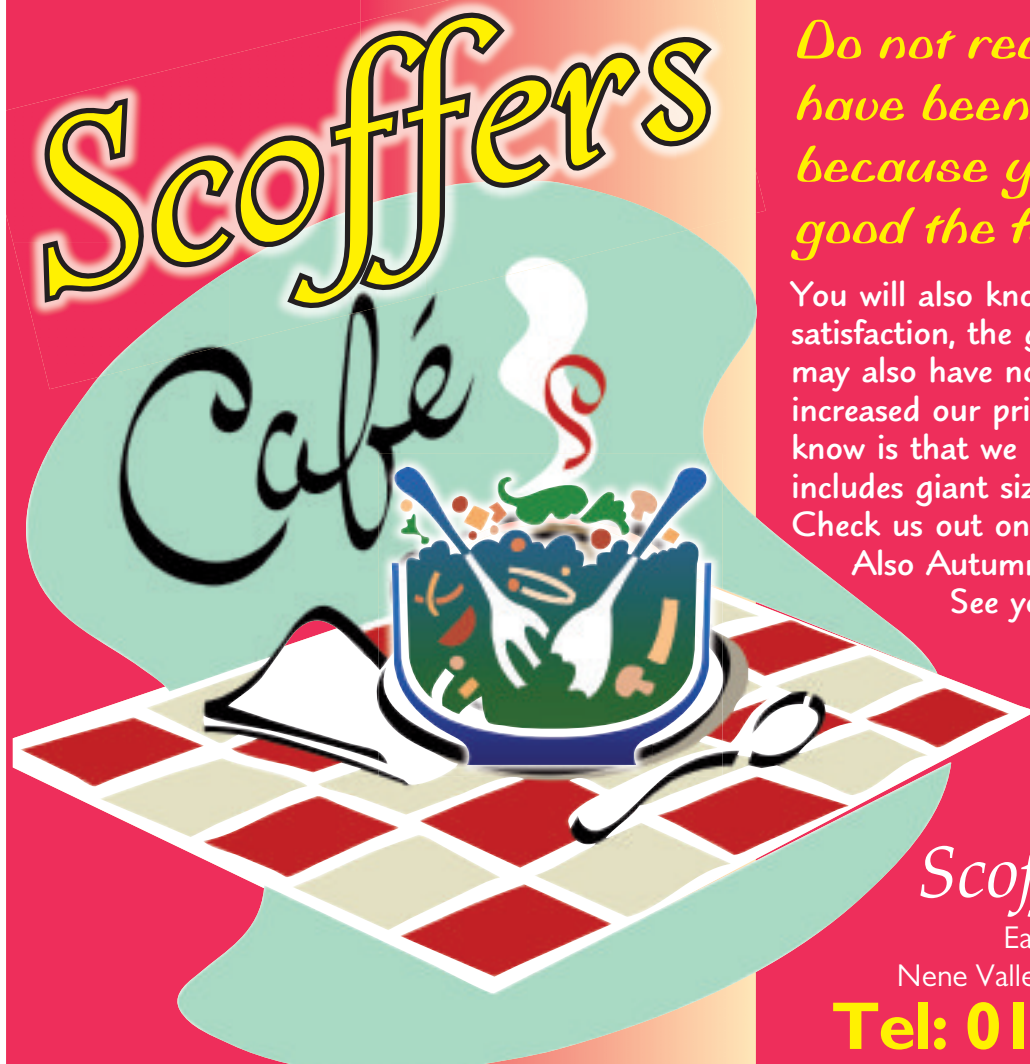
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Continental GT has come of age

THE Speed badge has long been a Bentley staple, having first appeared on one of its models back in 1923.

The standard Bentley three-litre had already established Bentley's engineering excellence in terms of road-holding, handling and braking, but W.O. Bentley – the company's founder – recognised the market potential for a more potent version aimed at the enthusiast driver who demanded superior performance.

His response, the 3-litre 'Speed Model', complete with twin SU carburettors and a higher compression ratio engine, became one of the most coveted of all Bentleys.

The name was revived in the first generation Continental GT Speed, introduced in 2007, and this proved to be an extremely sought-after model. Now the badge is back, this time attached to the second generation Continental GT. If you thought the first one was good, wait until you run the rule over this one.

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yellow, 66,000 miles,
electric windows,
6 months tax.
MoT till March 2013.
Good condition.
Reluctant sale,
going to University.
Tel: 01933 278288
or 07525 803415

£1200

2001

Ford**Ford Ka 1.3i**Red, 2002, Immaculate
condition, Long MOT &
Tax. Average mileage, just
fully serviced, faultless
engine & interior, very low
insurance & 50mpg. Any
inspection welcome.
£1250ono Tel: 07850 213
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2002

£1250ono

Mazda**MERCEDES C180 1.8 KOMPRESSOR Classic**Automatic, Estate, Petrol
Red, 75,000 Miles
Owned for 7 years
Illness forces sale
MOT and Taxed
Tel: 07903 822 146

£2,500 ono

2002

Nissan**NISSAN MICRA PROFILE
16V AUTO** 1.3, petrol, 2000,
66k, MOT until June 13, Tax
until Nov 12, P/A/S, CD Player.
£1,200 Tel: 07886 572391

2000 £1,200

MG**MG ZR+ 105** 1.4, 3 door
hatchback, 73,000 miles,
blue, petrol, 2004, ex cond.,
fish, 12 months MOT, £2,150
Tel: (01604) 583855

2004 £2,150

Nissan**Nissan Micra E**3 door estate, Manual,
Silver, 2004, CD, C/L,
F/S/H, Mot, P/A/S, Tax,
18,000 genuine miles,
excellent condition &
mechanics. You have
seen the rest - now buy
the best.
Tel: 01536 358596

2004 £2250 ono

**NISSAN X-TRAIL
2.2cdi COLUMBIA**Turbo Diesel, Metallic
Dark Grey, 2007, 47000
miles, full service history,
satellite navigation, 4
wheel drive, 6 speed,
MOT till March.
£6500ono
Tel: 07785 505644

2007 £6500ono

**Nissan Navara
Pick Up**4x4, 2.5Di Metallic Black
/Silver, 2004, Tax, Feb
2013, MOT March 2012,
£3800
Tel: 07960 087496

2004 £3800

NISSAN PRIMERASE, 1.8, 5 door
hatchback, 115000 miles, 3
Months Tax, 9 Months
MOT, Well serviced, 2
owners from new
Tel: 01604 766952

2000 £550

NISSAN MICRAHatchback, 3 door auto,
2004, silver, Mot & Tax til
January 2013, under 32k
miles. Recent service and
oil filter change, service
history, P/A/S, a/c, Sony
stereo MP3 compatible.
Tel: 0775 761 4279 or
01604 785294

2004 £1500 ono

**Commercial
Vehicles****Ford Transit
Connect Van**Silver, 05 plate, 6 months
Tax, 12 months Mot,
128k, CD Player, Electric
windows. Serviced
regular. Roof bars
attached. Good
condition. £2450 ono
07983803787 or 01536799794

2005 £2450 ono

Rover**ROVER 827**1995, N reg, automatic
2.7 Honda engine. Direct
from collector, Nightfire
red, ABS, A/C, alarm,
alloys, CD, C/L, C/C,
E/M, E/W, F/S/R, 66,000
miles. Leather interior. No
rust. MOT Nov.
Tel: 07563 650365

1995 £700

Peugeot**Peugeot 206 S.W**1.4 Petrol, Silver, 2004,
Small estate, Taxed, full
MOT, VGC. £1,300 ono
Tel: 01604 891306

2004 £1,300 ono

Peugeot 206 SPORT05, 1.4, 3 door hatchback, 65000
miles, blue, petrol, 2005,
£2,000 ono Tel: 07917236581

2005 £2,000 ono

Peugeot 307 SE HDI 1102.0, 5 door hatchback, 71200
miles, diesel, 2004, MOT-Sept
2013, Tax-Sept 2012, £2,150
ono Tel: 07956512390

2004 £2,150 ono

Peugeot 407 SW SV HDI55, 2.0, estate, 70000 miles, grey, diesel, 2006,
Panoramic sun roof, 2 months Peugeot warranty,
immaculate condition. £4,950 Tel: 01933312197

2006 £4,950

Renault**RENAULT CLIO EXPRESSION 1.2**5 door hatchback, petrol,
blue, 2007, 51500
miles, Tax Feb 13, 1 owner,
good service record
(Pic for ref only)
Tel: 01832 732307
(Thrapston area)

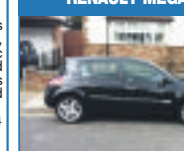
2007 £3200 ono

RENAULT CLIO 1.2EXPRESSION 16V, 3 door
hatchback, petrol, Metallic
red, 2003, 80,700 miles,
ABS, A/B alloys, CD, C/L,
E/M, E/W, Immobiliser, 5
months Tax and 12
months Mot, good
condition, low cost tax and
insurance. £1,495 ono
Tel: 01933 270146

2003 £1,495 ono

RENAULT SCENIC DYNAMIQUE DCI 1201.9, mpv, 69,000 miles,
red, diesel, 2004, Lovely
condition: regularly
serviced, MOT until March
2013, low mileage for
year. £2,250 ono Tel:
07799620809

2004 £2,250 ono

RENAULT MEGANE DYNAMIQUE 16V1.4, 5 door, 48k miles,
black, petrol, 2005, 05,
excellent condition, FSH, 6
months MOT and 4 months
tax, good tyres, Renault 5
star safety (airbags,
traction control, ABS), alloy
wheels, air con, CD player,
electric windows, ideal first
car. Genuine reason for
sale. £2,195 ono Tel:
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2005 £2,195 ono

RENAULT MEGANE DYNAMIQUE 16V1.4, petrol, 2005, '55, 5
door, 64k miles, grey,
excellent condition, FSH,
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2005 £2,195 ono

**Renault
Megane**04, 1.5, 5 door
hatchback, 96K miles,
silver, diesel, 2004, 11
months MOT, 9 months
Tax. £1,300 ono
Tel: 07909924932

2004 £1,300 ono

**Renault
Megane**1.6 DYNAMIQUE VVT
115 petrol, silver, 2005,
34000 miles, 4 seats,
MOT, Tax, Convertible,
Hard top. Excellent
condition. £3500 ono
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2007 £6,900 ono

Vauxhall**VAUXHALL ASTRA
1.4** LS 16V, 5 door
hatchback, petrol, blue,
2000, 1 Months Tax, mot
Mar 2013, full service
carried out June 2012,
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Tel: 07852 115114

2000 £600 ono

**Vauxhall
Combo****VAUXHALL CORSA GLS**
1.4i 5 door hatchback,
112000 miles, green, petrol,
1997, MOT, TAX Dec. £650
ono Tel: 01858 465926

1997 £650 ono

**Vauxhall
Corsa**

1997 £650 ono

BMW**BMW 318i SE TOURING**53, 2.0, estate, 114000
miles, blue, petrol, 2003,
Excellent condition, Tax &
MOT May 2013. Full
service history. Alloys, lots
of tread on tyres. Electric
windows all round, 5 stack
CD player, air con, on
board computer. NO
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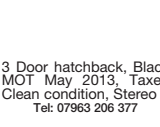
2003 £3,495

Citroen**Daewoo****SAXO 1.1, I DESIRE**, 3 door
hatchback, petrol, white, e/m,
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Fiat**FIAT PUNTO 1.2**3 Door hatchback, Black
MOT May 2013, Taxed
Clean condition, Stereo
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2003 £775

Hyundai**HYUNDAI COUPE S**02, 1.6, coupe, 58280
miles, silver, petrol, 2002,
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condition inside and out. 5
months tax and MOT.
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811783

2002 £1,400 ono

KIA**KIA PICANTO**ICE, 1.1 5 door hatchback,
petrol, Metallic blue, 2008,
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E/W, P/A/S, MOT until
March 2013, Low
insurance and tax.
£3950 ono
Tel: 07764 147090

2008 £3950 ono

Peugeot**PEUGEOT 407 SW SV HDI**55, 2.0, estate, 70000 miles, grey, diesel, 2006,
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immaculate condition. £4,950 Tel: 01933312197

2006 £4,950

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July 2013. £3,200 ono Tel:
07966534853

2004 £3,200 ono

Vauxhall



VAUXHALL CORSA SXI 16V
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2003 £1,595

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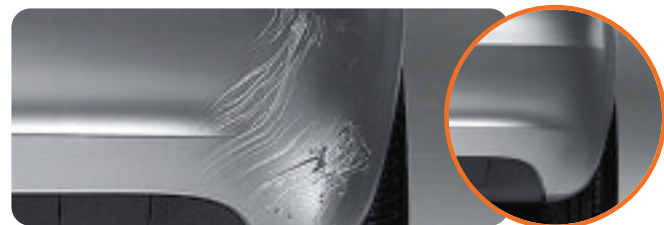
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x x x

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x x



Diamond Wedding

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Congratulations Mum and Dad on your **60th** Wedding Anniversary on 6th September. Love from Lesley, Mark & family and Nigel & Stella.



Thank You

I would like to thank the Ladies and Gentleman who assisted me on Friday 31st August in Gold Street where I had a fall. I am very grateful for all the support they gave me. I would also like to thank the people from Wilkinson's who came to see if they could be of assistance to me. Also the Police, Ambulance Service and the Crisis Response Team who visited me three times to make sure I was alright. Once again my sincere thanks. The lady from Spinney Hill.

Obituaries

HALL George William

Who left us all on 25 August aged 65 yrs.

George was the first of the Late Bob and Vera Hall's children to leave us. You were a proper lad when younger George and will never be forgotten. Love sister Pat, nephew Mark, niece Donna, Great Uncle to Joseph and Holly, friend to Roy and Haydee. It's hard to say goodbye so 'See ya later Ginge'

Obituaries



HENNESSY Michael

Dear Dad and Grandad. Sadly passed away at Cynthia Spencer Hospice on 26th August 2012.

God saw that you were weary, The path was hard to climb, So gently whispered to you Peace and rest be thine. Forever in our thoughts. Love always. Linda, Karl & Daniel.



HENNESSY Michael

Dad, free from pain and suffering now, as you used to sing to us, you heard the sound of distant drums and you had to go, sing with the Angels now Dad.

Reunited with Mum, Denise, Mark & Robert. Love and miss you always. Julie, Brian, Craig and Aidan
xxxx
Michael, Marie, James, Holly, Natasha and Lucy
xxx



HENNESSY Michael

My dear Dad, passed away on 26.08.2012 at Cynthia Spencer Hospice, aged 75.

Every memory we have of you will be treasured forever, always in our hearts and thoughts. Reunited with his Wife Teresa and Daughter Denise. God bless, love always Geraldine and Paddy.

Obituaries



HENNESSY Michael

Passed away 26.08.2012. Dear Father-in-Law of Pete and Grandad of Sinead & Kieran. Reunited with Denise.

Don't worry I'll keep a keen watch over the allotment Mick. In our prayers and thoughts. Lots of love always, Pete, Sinead & Kieran. xxx

In Memoriam

BARFORD Brian

06.09.11

They say that times a healer, I do not think it's so. The pain of losing you Brian, just never seems to go.

I miss your twinkling blue eyes, that cheeky smile upon your handsome face and the love you had for me.

I will always love and miss you Brian every day for the rest of my life. Your loving Wife Sue and Zak.

BARFORD Brian

Passed away September 6th 2011.

Dad you went away, we had to part, God eased your pain, but broke our hearts.

Love Michelle, Martyn, Samantha, Simone and Families xxx

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The family of the late Dorothy would like to thank all Family & Friends for the messages, cards & donations

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TIPPLESTON Peter

Mrs Pam Tiplleston and family would like to thank everyone who have sent so many messages of sympathy to us on the loss of Peter. It gives us great comfort to know how fondly he will be remembered. Special thanks must go to Dr. Freeman and staff at The Crescent Surgery, The Ambulance Service, and Northampton General Hospital. To Father Gerard O'Flaherty for his comforting words, and also to Richard and Adam Finch. We thank you all.



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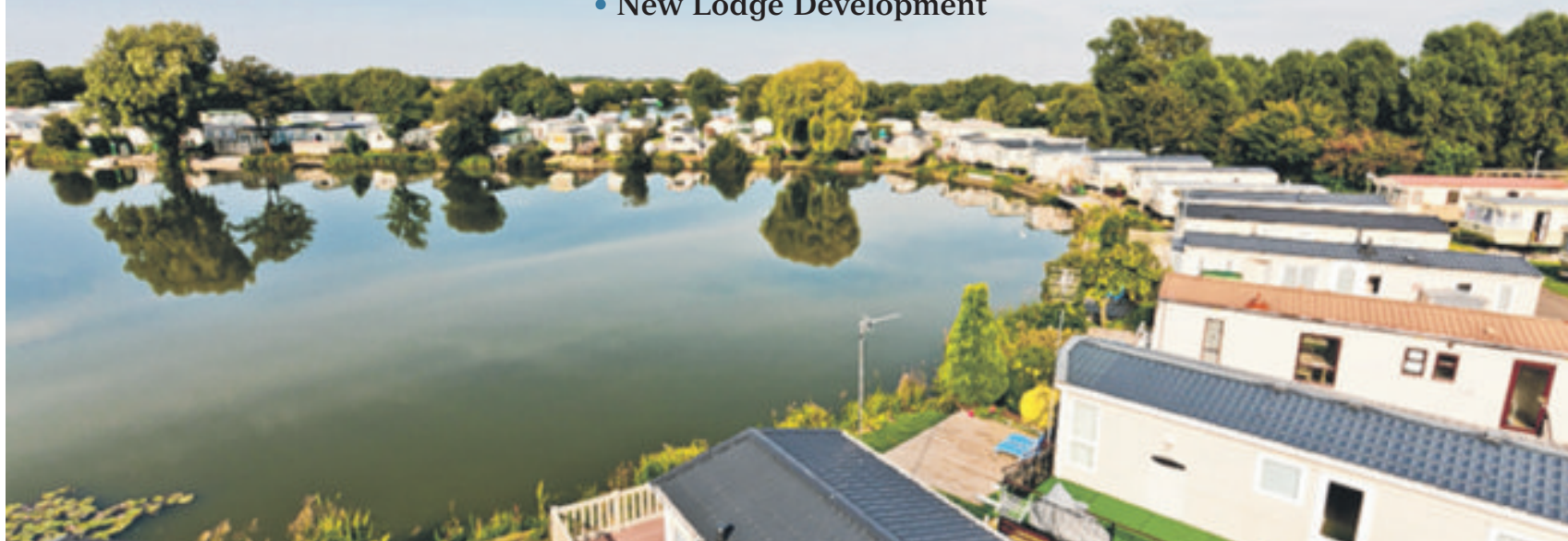
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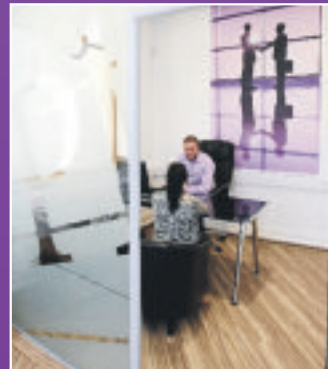
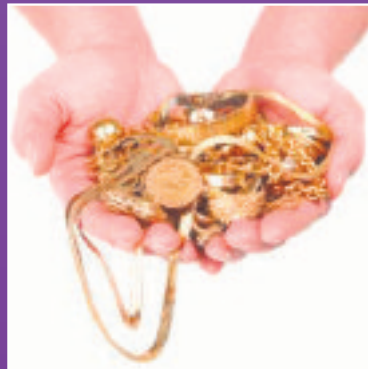
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